IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHER LEE NEAL,

Petitioner,

v. Case No. 1:06CV69

JOYCE FRANCIS,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO ALTER JUDGMENT

For the reasons set forth in this Court's May 3, 2007 "Order Affirming the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation", this Court **DENIES** petitioner's Motion to Alter Judgment (dkt. no. 18) and orders that this matter be **STRICKEN** from the Court's docket.

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to counsel of record and all appropriate agencies, and to mail a copy of this Order to the petitioner.

Dated: September 24, 2007

/s/ Irene M. Keeley
IRENE M. KEELEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE